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THE spectacle presented in the capitals of the forty-four states of the Union on Monday was one whose majesty no

> Republican Majesty.

parade the Electors, chosen under the forms of the Constitution, met and

declared the result of the election of November 8th in their several states. The President, who will take his seat as Chief Magistrate of the United States on March 4th in consequence of the election which was thus formally ratified, is not the choice of a majority of the American people. He was in a minority, so far as the popular vote is concerned, of nearly a million ballots; but he was elected in accordance with the Constitution and the laws, and no American citizen would dream for one moment of resisting his inauguration. No powerful standing army enforces the fundamental law of the land. Its safeguard is the voluntary and obedient respect of all good citizens. In a country where the people are the sovereigns, the transfer of power from one great party to another causes neither disturbance nor excitement. The victorious party has no need to assert its authority by force. The vanquished admit every right of their opponents without dispute, even another trial of strength four years

DEMOCRATIC officeholders sometimes die but they never resign. HIRAM SMITH, appointed Postmaster at Bashan, O., by President BUCHANAN, has just died at the age of 67, holding office more than half his life.

WHEN the light of JAMES G. BLAINE AN Open Ballot! the slobberings of the ultra-Democratic press over the statesmanship of that matchless American. The most fulsome praise may be expected from those who never could find a good word for the great man while he lived. Post mortem praise is always generous; it is the justice of the living present that counts.

THE proposed whipping-post amendment to the Crimes and Punishment Oysters, Celery, Crackers, Bill was defeated in the State Senate, the vote of the Lieutenant Governor being necessary to bring about this result.

It does look as though the reintroduction CREAMS AND ICES MADE TO ORDER. of the whipping-post would be a step in the direction of a return to barbarism; and yet there are times when even that humiliating punishment would hardly

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-Morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. White streamer—fair; Blue—hain of snow; With Black above—'twill wanner grow. If Black's beneath—colder 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

MRS. BETTIE ALLEN of Paris accident

ally fell and broke her hip. THE liverymen of Louisville charge \$5

per hour for a single horse and sleigh. THERE was charged to the Sheriff of Fleming county by the state for taxes for

1892 \$25,689. THE pumphouse of the water-works is not in operation to-day, as some repairs are being made on it by Cincinnati par

THE final estimates of the Agricultural Department at Washington place Kentucky at the head of the list of Southern agricultural states.

young man born in France of a French mother and English father must serve his time in the French Army.

THE colored people of Paris have commenced the publication of a newspaper devoted to the interests of that race. Paris now has five papers.

AT Leavenworth the other day a rope C. B. PEABCE, Cashier. thrown to a man who broke through the vitte paper-one cent a lice was seized by a horse which held onto copy or 25 cents a the rope with his teeth until the man was

> THE French syndicate which is building the much-talked-of railroad from Jerusalem to Jaffa finds that the estimated cost of 6,000,000 francs will be considerably exceeded. The road has been in progress of construction for two years and is about half done. It is fiftylonger than the shortest highway now in use between the two cities.

WHAT is claimed to be the largest freight car ever built was turned out at Altoons, Pa., a few days ago. It is to carry the 124-ton cannon Krupp is making for exhibition at Chicago from Monarchy can equal. Baltimore to Chicago. The car is practically two cars, with eight pairs of wheels each, jointed together and made into one by an iron bridge. Another car of almost equal size is building to transport two sixty-five-ton guns and a big piece of armor plate over the same route.

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Cranberries and Apples.

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In Defiance of Law High Play Is Carried On to an Unlimited Extent.

Hamburg and Aix-la-Chapelle. Before

long, however, a number of clubs, falsely described as "private," sprang up at Ostend, Spa, Blankedbergee, Namur, Dinant and other places, where

gambling was carried on just the same

as before, with this difference, how-

ever, that whereas the public gambling tables had been subjected to the most

stringent government inspection, the private clubs were not. These clubs,

secording to a correspondent of the New York Tribune, are open to any-body and everybody. Thus, for in-stance, at Ostend there are at least a dozen in the town besides the one

which is located at the Casino. The

clubs in town have nothing sly or secret about them. One is in the market place

with an open door and a big brass plate

at the side of it informing all that a social reunion is held every night within.

Anybody who likes can enter. A sec-

retary or clerk at the door makes a

pretense of inscribing whatever name

one may choose to give him on a regis-

ter, and the visitor becomes forthwith a

member of the club for the space of

twelve months without any kind of in-

troduction, fee or formality being re-

quired. Another club of the same kind

has been inscribed on the front of the

house which it occupies in large gilt words: "The Cercle Gudule." At the

latter the game is invariably ecarte. The players sit at the middle of a long

table facing each other. At one end of

the table is seated one of the officials of

the club, who keeps the book with the

list of names of members desiring to

play. Directly a game is over he calls

the names from the list, and the beaten

player who wishes to retire is replaced

by another; or, in the case of banque ouverte, the losing player is instantly changed at the end of each game. By

the side of the two players, between them and the official above mentioned,

sit two others of the club officials whose

duty it is to enter all bets, to receive

and pay the money in notes, gold and

five-franc pieces, to shuffle the cards, to

hold the pack not in use and generally

to see fair play. Large crowds usually stand behind each player's chair bet-

UNITED STATES VOLCANOES.

Alaska and the Alcutiun Islands the Vol-

canle Region of the World.

Prof. George Davidson, of the coast

and geodetic survey, who was one of

the pioneer explorers of Alaska, takes

a deep interest in the recent reports of

volcanie disturbances in the far north.

When seen by a San Francisco Chron-icle man he said:

about the volcanic disturbances in

Alaska, although the event is of inter-

est. The whole coast of Alaska out to the east of the Aleutian islands is the

volcanic and glacial region of the world. It is quite to be expected al-

cinders, ashes and smoke and cover the

glaciers with nasty black sand and soot.

Chignik bay, from which this last erup-

tion was seen, is in latitude 56 degrees

19 minutes 20 seconds north and longi

tude 158 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds

west of Greenwich, on the southeast

coast of the peninsula of Alaska, oppo-

site the Semidi islands and about 800

tude 55 degrees 27 minutes north, longi-tude 161 degrees 47 minutes west, and

it has two craters. In 1764 and 1766,

according to Russian authorities, Pavlof

was active, in 1888 it was smoking and

it was 1807 I saw it smoking myself.

Pavlof is visible from all of the Shuma-

eruptions in that locality at any time,

for, as I said before, it is the volcanic

Iceland's Milk-White Lake.

has found 'a very long lake," stretching from the margin of the mighty glacier which forms the western side of the Vatna-Jokull, in Iceland. It is

milk-white, from the glacier water of

which it is composed, and has been

named the Langisjor. The scenery around it is described as very beautiful,

though the discoverer adds that "veg-

etation is quite absent." On the other

lava stream, dating, probably, from the

Herr Thoroddsen announces that he

region of the whole world."

"There is really nothing remarkable

ting on the play.

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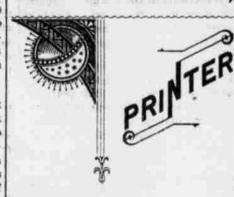
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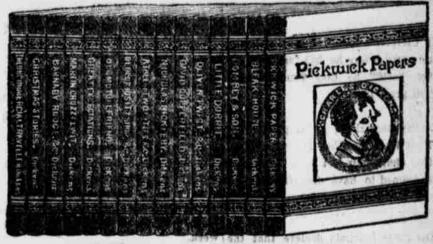
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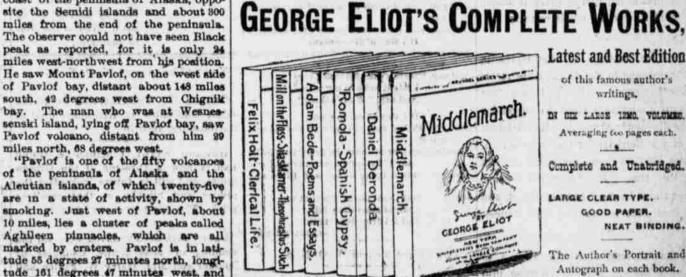
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